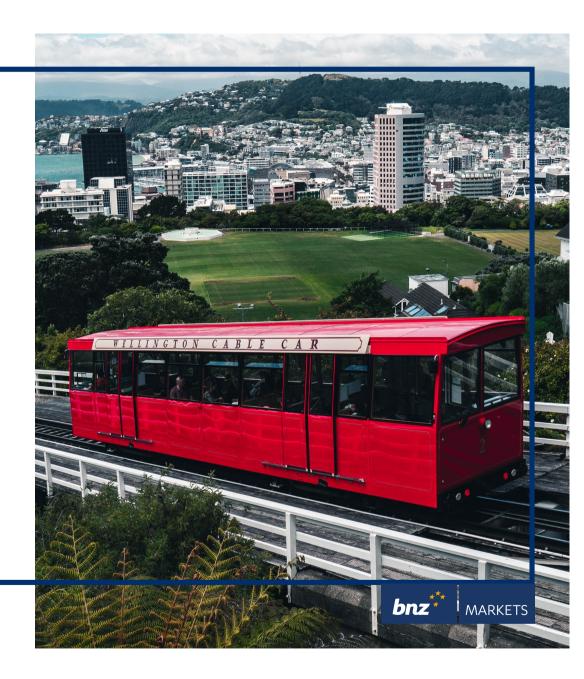
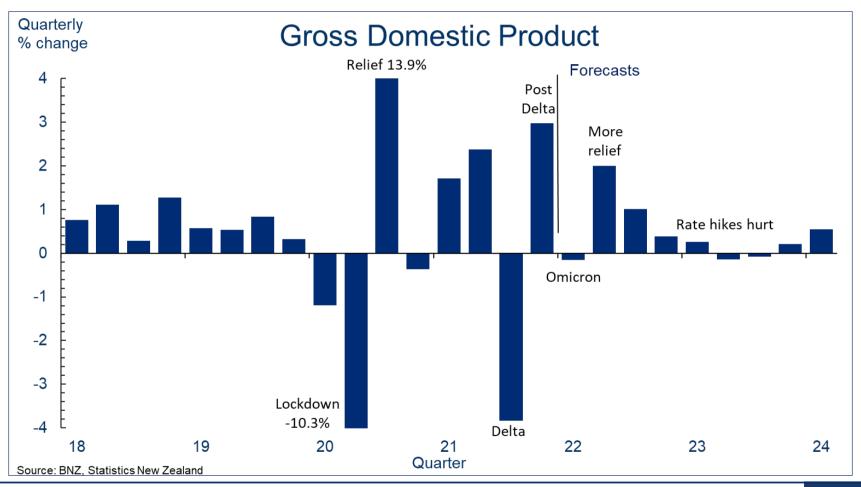
## Up or Down?

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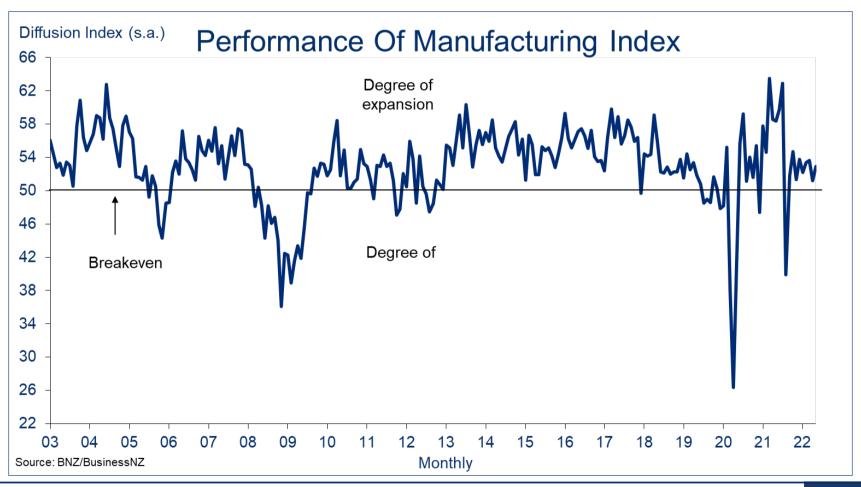


#### No recession – yet!



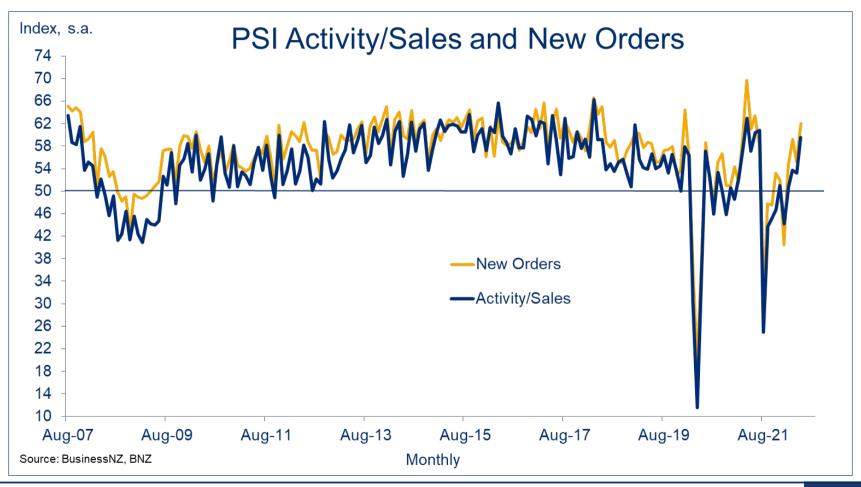


#### Manufacturing holding up



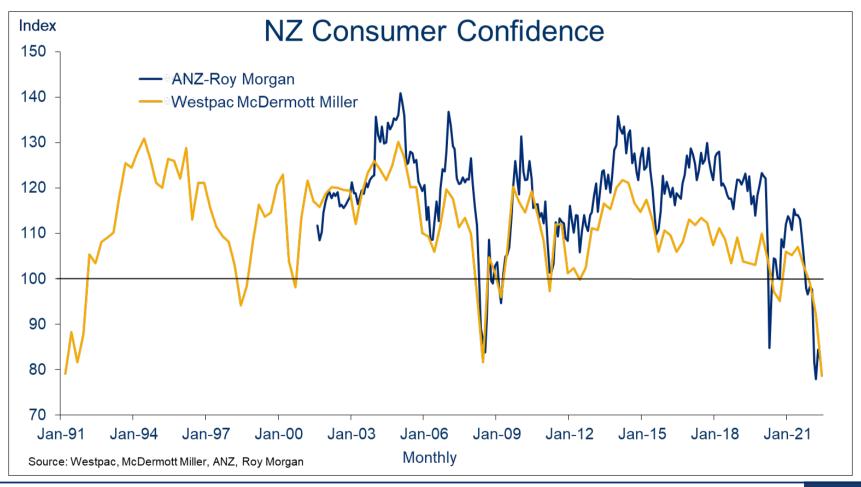


#### **Services rebound strongly**





#### Consumer-driven when recession arrives



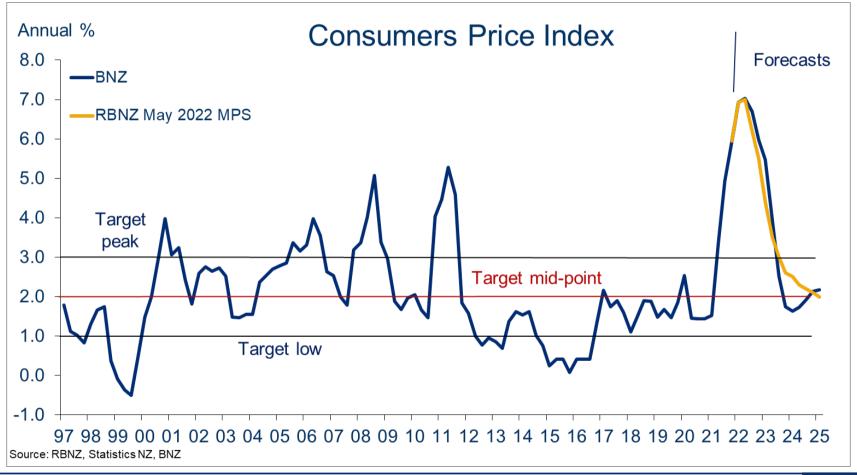


# Meanwhile excesses remain

- Inflation forecasts revised upward
- Labour markets tighten further
- External accounts deteriorate

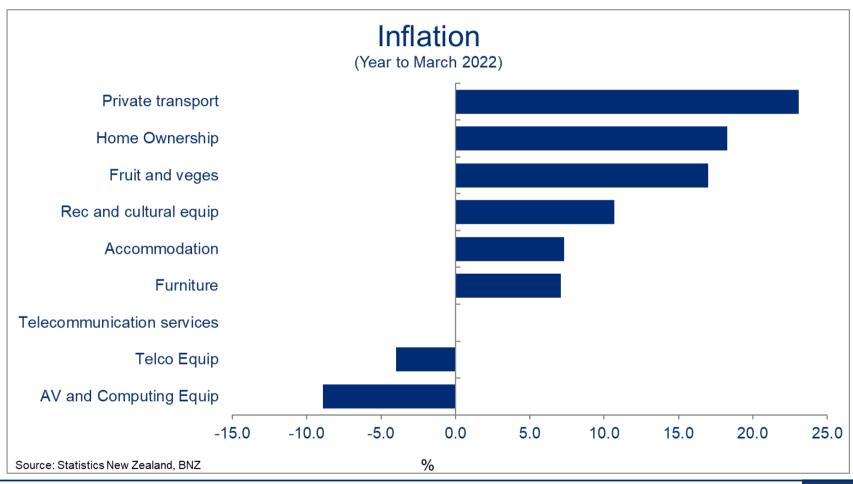


#### Inflation expectations nudged higher





#### It hurts





### Staff requirements soar

• Dairy NZ 4,000

• Nurses 4,000

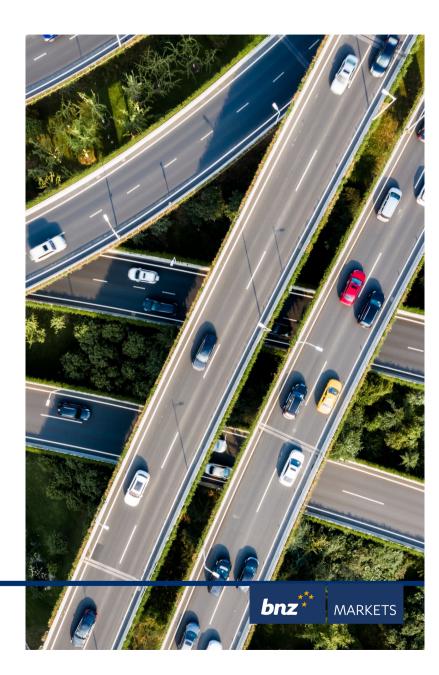
• Air NZ 1,100

• Queenstown 1,000

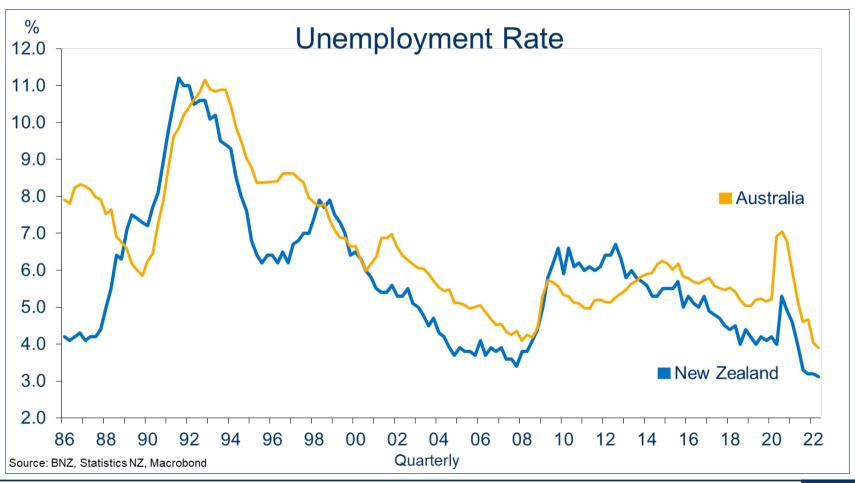
• Teachers 1,000

• Corrections 438

• Wellington Airport 200



#### As Aussie competition rises





#### **External accounts getting ugly**

